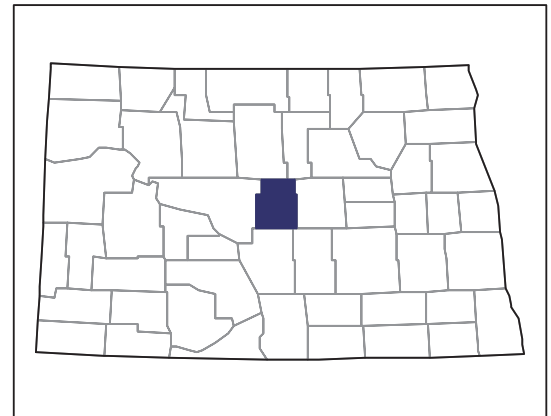


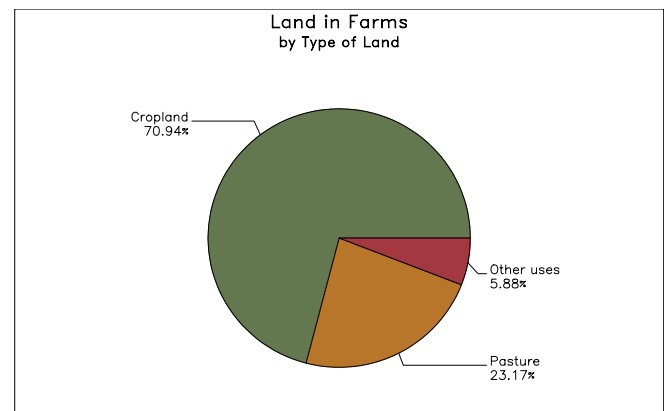
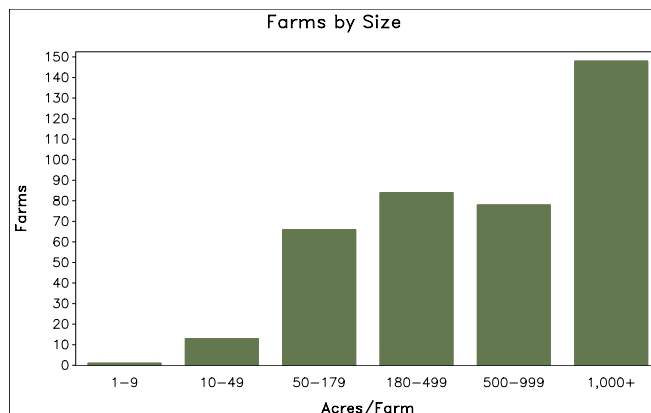
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County Profile

Sheridan County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	390	393	- 1
Land in Farms	500,070 acres	468,745 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	1,282 acres	1,193 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$52,488,000	\$24,677,000	+ 113
Crop Sales \$43,742,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,746,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$134,586	\$62,790	+ 114
Government Payments	\$4,779,000	\$3,311,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,614	\$9,942	+ 47



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Sheridan County – North Dakota

Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	52,488	47	53	1,521	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,742	42	53	955	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,746	41	53	2,126	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,623	39	53	655	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	26	34	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	15	25	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	23	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,051	38	53	1,460	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	31	51	2,593	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,338	38	53	1,327	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	337	31	46	1,744	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	37	53	1,614	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	49	53	2,955	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	51	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	108,010	35	53	151	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,401	27	53	442	3,060
Barley for grain	36,601	13	53	25	1,154
Sunflower seed, all	22,829	17	53	22	620
Flaxseed	18,230	4	47	4	112
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,842	37	53	1,379	3,060
Sheep and lambs	891	30	51	995	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	594	3	34	1,061	2,476
Layers	370	17	50	2,367	3,024
Horses and ponies	282	48	53	2,714	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	164
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	347
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	30	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,508	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	88,482	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	528
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,224	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	64,676	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.